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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT:

Foreign Language Development Program

1. Attached hereto is a staff study with annexed draft of a regulation designed to bring into being a Foreign Language Development Program. This has been developed by the ad hoc Committee ap-25X1A9a pointed by you consisting of Messrs. (DD/I) l 25X1A9a25X1A9a (OTR), with Messrs 25X1A9a (OP) and 25X1A9a(nn/p), (DD/S), acting as consultants. The Committee has had seven meetings for a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a total of about twenty hours, and a drafting group of two persons has worked full-time since the project began on 6 January 1956.

- 2. In development of the draft regulation, the Committee has considered a wide variety of related factors. In original consideration of each factor, the personal opinions of members of the Committee represented most of the alternative views believed reasonable. Repeated discussion of each, in itself and in relation to other factors, gradually produced a general unanimity of opinion represented by the substance of the draft regulation and the staff study. It is my opinion that this unanimity represents conviction, not compromise.
- 3. The Committee submits, therefore, its staff study and draft regulation with unanimous approval of all members.

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